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THIS GAME PAK INCLUDES A MULTI-PLAYER MODE WHICH REQUIRES A GAME BOY® ADVANCE GAME LINK® CABLE.

NOTE: To play multi-player Tetris, each player needs a copy of Tetris Worlds<sup>™</sup>. See page 22 for details.

THIS GAME PAK WILL WORK ONLY WITH THE GAME BOY® ADVANCE VIDEO GAME SYSTEM.

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# TETRIS GLOSSARY

The classic game of Tetris has inherited several terms throughout the years. To help you become better acquainted to the world of Tetris, some of the terms are listed below.

Matrix \_\_\_\_ The game board or grid where all the pieces move around.

Tetrion \_\_\_\_ The device that contains the Matrix.

Tetriminos \_\_\_\_ The seven shapes formed by the joining of four blocks.

Block A quarter of a Tetrimino, it takes four Blocks to create a Tetrimino.

Minos Your mascot character throughout the game.

Hard Drop \_\_\_\_ The Tetrimino drops immediately to the bottom.

Soft Drop \_\_\_\_ The Tetrimino drops faster than normal, but slower than a Hard Drop.

Tetris	The action of clearing four lines at once.
Garbage	Any Blocks in the Matrix at the beginning of a game. Garbage can be added to the bottom of the Matrix of a multi-player game.
Multiminos	Tetriminos that contain blocks of more than one color.
Sticky Blocks_	Blocks that glue together when next to the same color.
Polyminos	Shapes formed by the joining together of Sticky Blocks.
Critical Mass	An event when a Polymino contains 25 or more Sticky Blocks.
Lock Down	The moment at which the Tetrimino can no longer be moved.
Gravity	The condition where blocks can fall after Lock Down.
Cascades	_ Multiple Line Clears caused by Gravity.

Line Clear	The event when 10 Blocks are aligned together in a row.
T-Spin	The action of rotating the "T" Tetrimino into a tight space.
Hot-Line	A specially marked row of cells in the Matrix.
Fusion	When one or more Atom Blocks connect to and become Fusion Blocks.
Pure Square	A 4 x 4 square formed by joining four identical Tetriminos.
Combo Square	A 4 x 4 square formed by joining two or more different Tetriminos.
Avalanche	The event when Tetriminos turn into Blocks and collapse.
Hold Piece	A Tetrimino that can be used once every turn.

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# CONTROLS

#### Button Command Action

A Button Rotate clockwise

B Button Rotate counter-clockwise

Control Pad UP \_\_\_\_ Hard drop

Control Pad DOWN Soft drop

Control Pad LEFT Move piece left

Control Pad RIGHT \_\_\_\_ Move piece right

R Button Hold piece

START Pause game

R BUTTON



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START— SELECT CONTROL PAD B BUTTON

MAIN MENU

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OPTIONS

## MAIN MENU

Use the Control Pad to highlight an option then press the A Button to confirm.

Marathon Play a game of Tetris until the Tetriminos reach the top and the game is over.

Ultra Complete specific objectives within a

limited amount of time.

Skill Level Use the Control Pad
LEFT/RIGHT to select a
difficulty from Easy (1)
to Hard (15)

Options Customize letris

Horlds See the next section for more information.

VS. Tetris — Two players can compete against each other by using the Game Boy Advance Game Link cable! See page 22 8

Sound Adjust the sound options in the game. Select a song, increase/decrease volume for music or sound effects, and turn music or sound effects DN or OFF.

World

Select a world to begin gameplay or select Default to allow the game to choose for you.

Next Piece

Choose ON to view the next three available Tetriminos. Select OFF to not see any of the upcoming pieces, making the game more difficult

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NEXT PIECE: ON
GHOST PIECE: ON
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Select ON or OFF. When ON, an outline of the carrent Tetramine will appear on the bottom of the screen, helping you see where to drop it

Hold

When DN you can press the R Button to move the current letrimino to the side. When you want to use the piece, press the R Button to bring it back to the game screen. Select OFF to disable this option. Select Default to allow the game to choose for you.

## PLANING A BAME

### Game Style

Choose either MARATHON or ULTRA from the Main Menu to begin a new game.

- Marathon Play until you lose You lose when the Terriminos reach the top!
- Ultra Try and beat your best time while limited to 2 minutes per round.



#### Select Game Menu

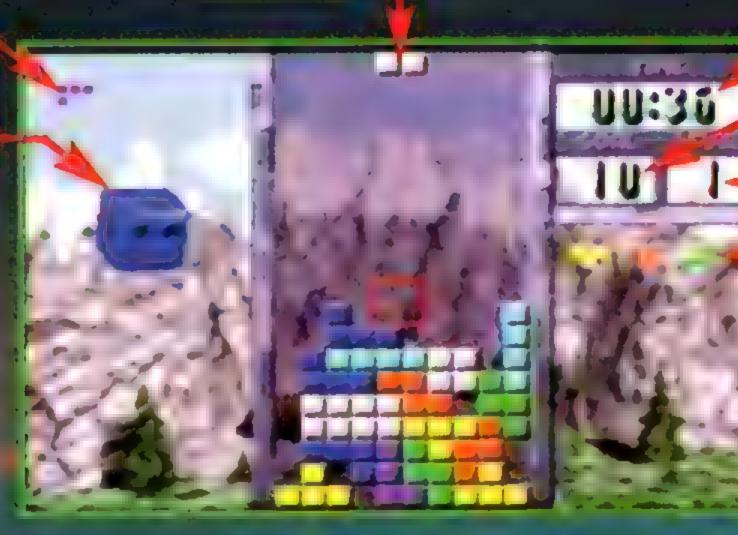
Now select a game mode to begin play. See GAME MODES on pages 13 — 21 for descriptions of each game available in Tetris Worlds".

### The Game Screen

HELD PIECE

MINO

TETRIMINO



GOAL

LEVEL

NEXT PIECE

Aside from showing the letrion (the game board where the letriminos move around in) the game screen also displays important information about the current game A letrimino is the current game piece you are able to control Tetrimino before it rests on the bottom of the Matrix The number of lines that need to be cleared in order to Level Up. Goal The current Level that the player is playing at Level Level Time (Ultra) The remaining time left in order to achieve the Goal. (Marathon) The total time that the player has been playing that level **Total Time** Turn ON the NEXT PIECE option in the Options Menu to view the next three pieces Next Piece before they enter play shown beneath the score. This will help you plan your strategy. With the HOLD option turned ON you can remove a Tetrimino from the game Hold Piece serven and save it until you need it. Press the R Button to send the desired piece to the hold position left of the game screen. When you want to use the leuroning press the it Bussin again. The current letriming will become the hold piece, and the saved letriming will return to the game screen Occasionally your mino will appear to show you how it teets about your game decisions Minos

#### Pausing the Game

Press START at any time to pause the game and view the following options:

Resume Game Press the A Button to return to the current game.

Options Change the game options. See OPTIONS MENU on page 8 for more information.

Quit the game and return to the Main Menu.



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# GAME MIDES

#### Tetris

The player manipulates falling Tetriminos to form horizontal rows of Blocks, which are then cleared from the Matrix For every line cleared the players Goal will go down by one. Clearing multiple lines earns bonuses toward the Goal When no more letriminos can bit into the Matrix the player Tops Dul and the game ends



LEVEL

**NEXT PIECE** 

The line clear bonuses are:	
Double	_+[
Triple	_+2
Tetris	_+4
Back-to-Back Tetris	+8
T-Spin +1: Clearing I line +3: Clearing 2 lines	±7.
There are fifteen levels in Tetris. The player's Go. 5 x's the Level in lines.	al is to clear
Example:	
Level	Clear 5 lines
Level 2	Clear III Imes
Level	Clear 15 lines

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Level 15

Clear 75 lines

#### Sticky Tetris

In Sticky Tetris the player must dig through Garbage using Multiminos to clear the bottom row of Blocks. Blocks of different colors will fall when a piece is Locked Down or a line is cleared. However, if some part of the Multimino comes to rest next to a Block of the same color, they will Stick together forming a Polymino. If there are 25 blocks in the Polymino, it will become Critical Mass and will clear from the Matrix.

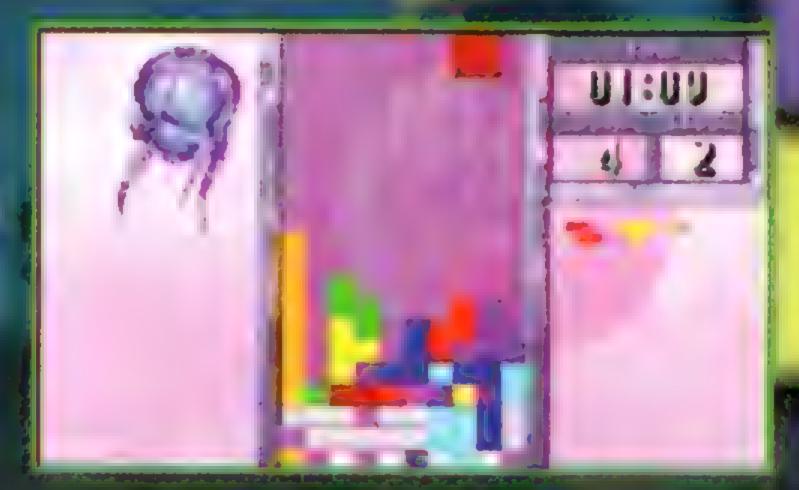
When no more Multiminos can fit into the Matrix the player lops Out and the game ends.

There are 15 Levels in Sticky letris. For each Level there will be that many rows of Garbage in the Matrix



#### Fusion Tetris

In Fusion Tetris the player needs to connect the falling blocks, called Atom Blocks, to the Fusion Block that is buried beneath the Garbage. Clearing a line containing an Atom Block enables Gravity for the Blocks above the Line Clear. Atom Blocks involved in a Line Clear will not clear. When



no more Tetriminos can fit into the Matrix the player Tops Dut and the game ends.

There are 15 Levels in Fusion Tetris, For each level, there will be that many cows of

There are 15 Levels in Fusion Tetris, for each level, there will be that many rows of Garbage in the Matrix. The player's Goal is to connect 2 x's the Level of Atom Blocks to the Fusion Block.

Example	
Level	Connect 2 Atom Blocks to the Fusion Block
Level 7	Connect 4 Alum Blocks to the fusion Block
Level 3	Ennaect & Atom Blacks to the Fusion Black

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Level 15

Connect 30 Atom Blocks to the Fusion Block

#### Hot-Line

In Hot-Line the player will use Tetriminos and Multiminos to clear lines on any of the six apparent lines in the Matrix. These lines are called Hot-Lines. The higher the line, the more of a bonus that will be awarded to the player. If you clear a line that is not on a Hot-Line, you will not receive anything towards the Goal. When no more Tetriminos can fit into the Matrix the player Tops Out. There are 15 Levels in Hot-Line. The player's Goal is to clear 5 x's the Level in Hot-Lines.

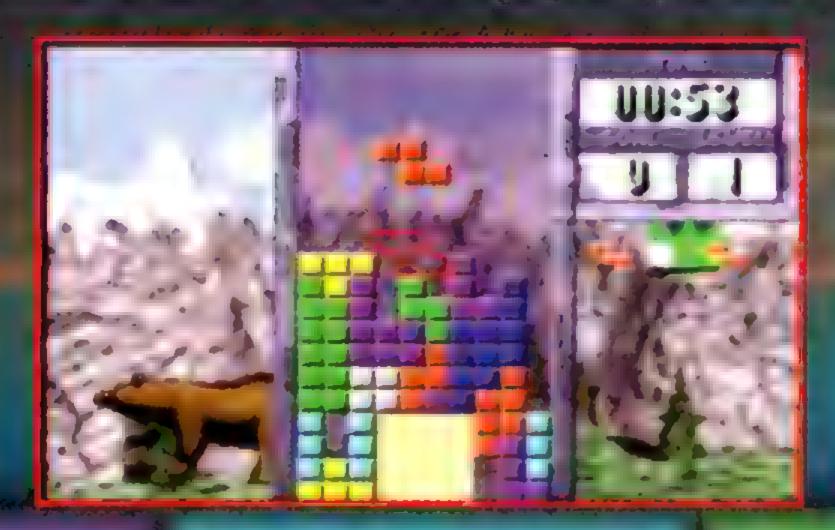
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	Clear



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### Square Tetris

The rules for Square Tetris are the same as Tetris, clear lines to reach your Goal. In addition, the player can create Pure and Combo Squares out of the falling Tetriminos. Lines cleared that contain a piece of the 4x4 square earn big bonuses. Also, a T-spin coupled with a line clear will cause certain blocks in the Matrix to Avalanche. When no more Tetriminos can fit into the Matrix the player Tops Out and the game ends.



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Triple	+2
Tetris	- +4
T-Spin +1: Clearing 1 line +3: Clearing 2 lines	+7
Pure Square	+4
Combo Square	_+2

There are 15 Levels in Square Tetris. The player's Goal is to clear 10 x's the Level in lines.

Example		
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Level 2	The transfer of the Virginian and agree of the contraction of the cont	Clear 20 lines
Level 3		Clear 30 lines
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#### Cascade Tetris

The objective of Cascade Tetris is the same as Tetris, clear lines to reach your Goal However, since there is Gravity in Cascade Tetris, clearing a line causes the individual Blocks of left over Tetriminos to fall into the cells below. When these falling Blocks cause another line to clear, a Cascade is achieved. The more Cascades a player can

cause with one Tetrimino, the bigger the bonus will be. When no more Tetriminos can fit into the Matrix the player Tops.

Out and the game ends.



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There are 15 Levels in Cascade Tetris. The Player's Goal is to clear 5 xs the Level in lines.

Example:

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Level 1 Gear 5 lines
Level 1 Gear 15 lines
Level 2 Gear 15 lines

Level 15 Clear 75 lines



Two players can compete head to head using the Game Link cable. In order to play Tetris against another player, you will each need a Game Boy. Advance system and each need a copy of Tetris Worlds. One Game Link cable connects two systems.

#### VS. Tetris Setup

The player that selects LINK GAME from the Main Menu will be in control and will be the only player able to start the game

Note: See GAME MODES on page 13 for a description of Tetres.

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